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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town of Meredith,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

### 1901.

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MEREDITH, N.H.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR

GEO. F. SMITH.

CLERK.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH.

TREASURER.

DANIEL F. BEAN.

SELECTMEN.

GEO. F. SANBORN

FRED H. SMITH.

JOHN WEBSTER.

SUPERVISORS.

EDMUND QUIMBY.

DUDLEY LEAVITT.

JOHN H. COLLINS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

AUDITORS.

BRADURY R. DEARBORN.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

# Town Warrant.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN  
TOWN AFFAIRS.

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You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police.
- 2nd. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

- 3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of Decoration Day.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the use of Town Library.
- 8th. To see what action you will take in relation to leasing Town Hall.
- 9th. To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for support of firemen and the protection of property against fire in Meredith Village Fire District.
- 10th. To see what action the town will take to provide for the putting of a brick sidewalk in front of the Library lot. By request.
- 11th. To see what provision the town will make for the insurance of the Library building. By request.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to purchase the two sidewalk plows on trial the present season, and raise money therefor.
- 13th. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the highway over the Neal Hill, so-called, by land of Joseph W. Lang and others, against being obstructed by snowdrifts, by providing and maintaining different fences or by any other means, and raise money therefor. By request.

- 14th. To see if the town will vote to change the highway around Peaked Hill, so-called, and to change the road around a ledge near the Calef place. By request.
- 15th. To see what action the town will take relative to providing a suitable lock-up for the detention of prisoners and raise money therefor.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1901.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Meredith.
FRED H. SMITH,	
JOHN WEBSTER,	

A true copy, attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Meredith.
FRED H. SMITH,	
JOHN WEBSTER.	



# Inventory.

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	Valuation.
No. of Polls, 490,	\$ 49,000.00
Real Estate,	495,959.00
Horses, 391,	16,608.00
Oxen, 56,	2,838.00
Cows, 598,	10,981.00
Neat Stock, 330	5,227.00
Sheep, 401,	1,110.00
Hogs, 1,	10.00
Carriages, 74,	1,500.00
Stock in Banks,	3,959.00
Money on hand or on deposit,	8,600.00
Stock in trade,	37,900.00
Mills and machinery,	7,500.00
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	\$641,182.00

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Valuation of Town School District,	\$327,981.00
Valuation of School District No. 5,	313,201.00
Valuation of Village Fire District,	291,171.00

## RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	1.80
Village Fire District,	.87
School District No. 5,	.27
Town School District,	.14

## NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	119
Girls,	95
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	214

# Selectmen's Report.

The Town of Meredith,	Cr.
By balance reported Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 5,929.77
By assessment of State Tax,	1,457.75
County Tax,	2,201.72
School Money,	2,315.00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500.00
Decoration Day,	100.00
Town Library,	250.00
Fire Protection,	480.00
Clearing and grading Library lot,	1,000.00
Overlay by percentage,	252.95
Fire District Tax,	2,525.00
School District No. 5 Tax,	837.50
Town School District Tax	450.00
Amount received for Dog Licenses,	194.00
Insurance Tax,	60.00
Railroad Tax,	187.69
Savings Bank Tax,	2,119.02
Literary Fund,	138.50
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	45.35
E Carlton Mansfield, rent of Town Hall to April 1, 1901,	65.00
M. W. Maloney, pool table license,	10.00
A. L. Reed, pool and billiard table li- censes 6 mos. to May 1, 1901,	10.00
Interest on Taxes after Dec. 1, 1900,	21.08
Belknap County,	203.95
Unused balance from Library lot fund	164.66
Fines from B. R. Dearborn,	17.00
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	\$24,535.94

# The Town of Meredith,

Dr.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

J. W. Lang, for Decora tion Day,	\$100.00
Lillian Wadleigh, Town Library,	250.00
Edmund Quimby, fire protection,	480.00
State Tax,	1,457.75
County Tax,	2,201.72
Clearing and Grading Library lot,	1,000.00
Library Lot Committee,from Meredith Village Sav-	
ings Bank,	2,397.32
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	\$7,886.79

## SCHOOL MONEY.

F. L. Hawkins, for District No. 5,	\$800.00
G. F. Smith, for Town District,	1,250.00
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	45.35
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	\$2,095.35

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

E. Carleton Mansfield, for District No. 5,	199.62
Abbie A. Farrell, for Town School District,	170.56
Roy F. Bickford, " "	14.35
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	\$ 384.53



**TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.**

Sam Hodgson, coal for John Sanborn,	\$ 8.13
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal for John Sanborn,	12.41
T. B. Choate, aid to John Sanborn,	5.72
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	\$26.26

**COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.**

Lucy E. Boynton, care of Mrs. Maria A. Morse to April 23, 1900,	\$11.72
Myra A. Piper, do., from April 23 to June 18, 1900,	16.00
Lucy E. Boynton, do., from June 18 to Nov. 15, 1900,	43.16
Mrs. D. E. Kelley, do., to Jan. 12, 1901,	16.00
Geo. Bolton, fitting wood for Mrs. Maria A. Morse,	1.50
Fred Perkins, do.,	3.50
F. A. Mead, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, do.,	2.50
H. C. Howland, do.,	1.75
J. P. Quimby, 2 cords wood, do.,	10.00
J. W. Mead, do.,	7.50
W. M. Rand, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord. do.,	2.50
Geo. H. Clark & Co., kindling, do.,	2.00
T. B. Choate & Co., wood for A. Cox,	4.50
T. B. Choate, aid to George W. Ham,	18.24
T. B. Choate, aid to John Lawrence,	4.86
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	\$145.73

**COUNTY CHARGES.**

T. B. Choate, aid to Albert Buzzell,	\$ 1.62
N. C. Prescott, aid to Dolly Bean,	.30
N. C. Prescott, aid to Mrs. Chas. Pickering,	1.69
F. B. Dolloff, cash paid for searching for body of F. P. Smith,	16.90
J. F. Smith, do.,	9.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, visit to Dolly Bean.	1.00

Geo. F. Sanborn, paid aid to C. & H. Curry:

T. B. Choate & Co.,	\$10.20
J. W. Beede & Co.,	6.00
N. B. Sanborn & Co.,	3.68
Pease & Towle,	15.46
A. A. Kidder,	3.94
C. W. Morrison,	.50
	-----\$39.78

Pease & Towle, for aid to C. H. Pickering's family,

	\$10.92
Edmund Page, Sheriff's fees,	3.60
Telephone,	.30
	----- \$14.82
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	\$ 85.11

#### DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. H. Brown,	\$ 8.00
J. M. Neal,	15.00
Charles L. Smith,	11.00
Ezra K. Chase,	8.00
E. F. Wiggin,	4.00
O. M. Carr,	9.00
A. S. Moulton,	40.00
J. F. Smith,	17.00
Norris Bartlett,	8.00
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	\$120.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

James D. Bartlett, Treasurer, 1899,	\$60 00
W. G. Allen, Election Officer, Fall 1899, Spring 1900,	6.00
Edmund Quimby, Supervisor from Feb. 23, 1899, to Nov. 7, 1900,	26.00
L. D. Moulton, do.,	26.00
Austin S. Moulton, do.,	26.00

N. G. Plummer, part pay collecting taxes, 1897,	150.00
Geo. F. Smith, Treasurer Town School District,	20.00
Abbie A. Farrell, services on Town School Board,	50.00
Charles L. Smith, do.,	50.00
Roy F. Bickford, do.,	50.00
Philip McCrillis, services on Board of Health,	25.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, do.,	10.00
Charles L. Smith, Election Officer Nov. 1899, March 1900,	8.00
F. L. Hawkins, for Board of Education in District No. 5,	60.00
B. R. Dearborn, Election Officer from March, 1895, to Nov., 1900,	32.00
Edwin Cox, Selectman from Feb. 15 to March 13, 1900,	20.00
J. S. Wadleigh, Town Clerk,	50.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, Selectman,	100.00
Fred H. Smith, "	90.00
John Webster, "	95.00
D. F. Bean, Treasurer,	50.00
Nathan A. Bickford, Police,	37.98
F. B. Dolloff, "	15.00
P. A. Ellsworth, in part for collecting town list 1900 and labor on list of 1899,	200.00
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	\$1,256.98



## GENERAL EXPENSES.

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A. F. Hall, Agent American Flax Co., rent of land for Tool House seven months to Aug. 1, 1900 at \$1.00 per year, 58½ cts., seven days to Aug. 7, 1900 at \$30.00 per year, 58½ cts,	\$ 1.17
T. J. Davis, moving Tool House,	60.00
Mrs. W.B. Huntress, injuries to self at Fernald bridge May 31, 1899, in full,	25.00
A. S. Clough, board of Town Officers to March, 1900,	11.00
H. W. Hubbard, special police July 3-4, 1900,	2.00
E. J. Cawley, preparing Town Hall for election of Nov. 6, 1900,	3.95
W. J. Collins, damage to carriage at Hawkins bridge,	5.00
T. L. Smith, highway tax refunded,	7.50
Board of Health, cash paid in scarlet fever cases,	54.20
Solomon Lovejoy, boat service at Bear Island, 1899-1900,	20.00
W. M. Rand, repairing Road Machines,	8.15
L. N. Sinclair, use of watering trough, 1900,	3.00
Kate L. French, copying Inventory,	10.00
B. F. Roberts, recording marriages, births and deaths from Jan. 1 to Mar. 13, 1900,	1.80
C. C. Whittier, use of watering trough, 1900,	3.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance on Town Hall,	45.00
W. S. Mead, use of watering trough, 1898-1899-1900,	8.00
Wm. E. Veasey, highway tax refunded,	9 00
M. G. Webster, use of watering trough, 1900,	3.00
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	11.10
J. S. Wadleigh, returning marriages, births and deaths,	18.50

J. S. Wadleigh, notifying jurors,	\$ 2.00
N. B. Plummer, use of watering trough 1899,	1.00
W. T. Lance, printing town reports, 1899-1900,	64.00
W. T. Lance, printing Collector's and Treasurer's Receipts, and Notices,	16.80
W. T. Lance, printing ballots and notices to voters, March, 1900,	20.50
W. T. Lance newspaper notices,	4.85
W. T. Lance, printing check-list,	13.36
M. G. Webster, use of watering trough, 1899,	3.00
F. A. Shaw, keeping tramps, 1899,	2.00
F. E. Clough, guide boards and bolts,	2.13
E. J. Cawley, preparing Hall for meeting, March, 1900,	4.15
Frank Glines, repairs at Town Hall door,	.15
E. W. Heath, making key for safe,	.15
American Express Co., express on Road Machine Knives,	1.25
L. M. Spencer & Son, police badges,	4.00
E. C. Eastman, Invoice, Order and Surveyors' Books,	24.78
T. J. Davis, taking down flag poles in Post Office Square,	10.00
Telephone lineman, removing and replacing wires in Post Office Square,	1.00
Stationery, Postage, Express and Telephone,	3.35
E. R. Mitchell, setting glass in Town Hall window,	.25
W. H. Collins, painting watering trough,	.65
Willie Howe, labor on Tool House,	3.00
Perley Annis, " " "	3.75
F. L. Hartshorn, painting watering trough,	.75
C. C. Whittier, use of watering trough, 1899,	3.00
Shannon Bill, File and Binding Case,	2.00
Harry Dow, tinting Town Hall entrance,	1.35
A. J. Chase, housing road machine, 1899,	2.00
E. W. Heath, damage to fence by snow plow, 1899,	1.00
J. S. Wadleigh, making and recording dog licenses,	16.60
J. S. Wadleigh, postage and stationery,	2.75
Geo. H. Clark & Co., 18 M shingle for Town Hall,	61.08
Arthur S. Roberts, laying 9 M shingle at Town Hall,	11.25

Arthur O. Kelley, do.,	\$ 11.25
F. B. Dolloff, winter road, 1899-1900,	5.00
H. F. Hawkins, use of watering trough, 1900,	3.00
Nathan A. Bickford, cash paid for supplies for transients,	6.02
T. B. Choate, aid to transients from Feb. 20 to March 8, 1900,	5.09
T. B. Choate, wood for Lobby to Feb. 20, 1900,	5.00
Pease & Towle, tools, spikes and nails,	7.81
Austin S. Moulton, board as Supervisor,	2.00
Stone & Shannon, counsel fees,	12.00
E. R. Mitchell, special police, November election,	2.50
E. R. Mitchell, flushing sewers,	.50
Fred H. Smith, car fare to Concord, stationery and postage,	3.00
George W. Bartlett, clearing watering trough,	1.20
Discount of 4 per cent. on Taxes paid on or before July 1, 1900,	175.06
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	\$837.70



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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### Surveyors of 1899.

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James E. Bickford,	\$ 24.79
D. H. Clark,	19.05
W. H. Neal,	65.64
Geo. C. Lawrence,	14 08
W. H. Brown,	9 60
J. H. Jenness,	16.02
E. F. Wiggin,	21.43
F. H. Smith,	10.20
D. S. Burleigh,	59.70
M. C. Brown, for A. K. Veasey,	5.25
Joseph Livingston,	36.67
C. F. Smith,	17.09
N. B. Boynton,	20.25
A. K. Veasey,	9.10
A. K. Veasey, by A. S. Lougee,	2.40
A. K. Veasey, by Charles D. Thompson,	13.00
L. A. Higgins,	16.65
S. D. Hines,	8.25
N. J. Chase,	7.15
N. B. Plummer,	24.03
W. K. Kimball,	44.51
H. E. Emery,	9.10
W. G. Allen,	38.74
D. R. Caverly,	16.54
John C. Thompson,	47.29
C. L. Smith,	56.05
M. S. Swain,	46.88
T. B. Choate,	142.03
O. R. Woodman, by T. B. Choate,	7.43
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	\$808.92

## Surveyors of 1900.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.

JAMES E. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

James E. Bickford,	\$18.63
L. C. Kelley,	4.50
C. H. Bickford,	6.75
C. S. Bickford,	6.00
S. Lovejoy,	3.00
A. D. Plummer,	4.25
S. B. Meloon,	4.60
J. C. Dockham,	2.00
O. L. Bickford,	2.25
A. Bickford,	3.00
W. J. Roberts,	8.00
Roy F. Bickford,	3.00
C. S. Bickford,	2.00

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 \$67.98

## WINTER.

S. B. Meloon,	\$ .90
J. C. Dockham,	1.72
S. Lovejoy,	1.16
C. H. Bickford,	2.70
Frank Horne,	.60
James E. Bickford,	2.47
O. L. Bickford,	1.73
Alonzo Bickford,	1.95
A. J. Mead,	1.20
C. P. Cushing,	1.19
A. D. Plummer,	.63

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 \$16.25

## DISTRICT No. 2.

ROY F. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

Roy F. Bickford,	\$ 15.25
Moses R. Bickford,	11.85
John W. Wiggin,	13.50
John M. Eaton,	11.25
H. H. Piper,	7.50
D. H. Clark.	12.00
Benj. Batchelder,	10.50
Harry McNeil,	4.50
Isaac Stevens,	5.25
Geo. N. Eaton,	6.00
Moses McCarty,	1.50
Henry Smith,	1.50
J. P. Quimby,	3.50
F. E. Clough,	9.05
Geo. H. Clark & Co.,	3.87
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	\$117.02

## WINTER.

Geo. N. Eaton,	\$ 5.56
Lewis L. Eaton,	6.38
Harry McNeil,	1.48
D. H. Clark,	4.58
H. W. Jenner,	1.20
C. N. Roberts,	3.98
A. D. Lee,	1.20
J. P. Quimby,	.45
D. F. Gilman,	4.20
J. W. Wiggin,	3.75
Moses R. Bickford,	1.50
R. F. Bickford,	1.20
Benj. Batchelder,	1.80
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	\$37.28



## DISTRICT No. 3.

O. N. ROBERTS, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

O. N. Roberts,	\$29.53
Bert C. Roberts,	10.80
Bert Perkins,	7.87
A. S. Moulton,	15.50
J. Mitchell,	10.13
C. F. Flanders,	6.00
J. M. Eaton,	.75
C. Keysor,	2.25
Dudley Leavitt,	3.75
J. F. Philbrick,	18.37
H. W. Hubbard,	2.00
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	\$106.95

## WINTER.

B. C. Roberts,	\$ 8.46
O. N. Roberts,	.68
D. F. Bean,	4.89
Ed Hurley,	1.35
Myron F. Moulton,	1.50
Fred Perkins,	1.80
Bert Perkins,	1.65
J. J. A. Reynolds,	.75
John Eaton,	.53
H. H. Piper,	.53
Charles Fogg,	2.70
Hastings Fogg,	.75
W. H. Neal,	2.36
H. W. Hubbard,	5.30
R. N. Hubbard,	.45
C. R. Hubbard,	1.80
Geo. H. Clark & Co's. bill.	1.06
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	\$ 36.56

## DISTRICT FO. 4.

GEO. C. LAWRENCE, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	\$ 4.50
J. Mitchell,	5.55
E. S. Lincoln,	5.85
L. E. Hawkins,	4.05
O. N. Roberts,	6.00
J. F. Philbrick,	7.87
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	\$33.82

## WINTER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	\$ 7.51
Clarence Reynolds,	1.35
A. F. Crossman,	2.80
Eben S. Lincoln,	4.13
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	\$15.79

## DISTRICT No. 5

W. H. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

W. H. Brown,	\$ .45
W. H. Keaser,	.15
O. N. Roberts,	.45
Leon Hawkins,	1.87
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	\$2.92

## WINTER.

W. H. Brown,	\$ 6.60
J. J. Hayes,	1.65
D. B. Eaton,	.90
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	\$ 9.15

## DISTRICT No. 6.

M. F. JEWELL, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

D. F. Bean,	\$ 26.25
J. A. Colburn,	4.25
Ed. Clark,	.45
H. D. Morrison,	5.20

Bartlett & Smith, laying drain pipe,	\$ 7.75
M. F. Jewell,	2.00
Russell Swain,	10.00
C. F. Flanders,	4.01
Fremont Rollins,	3.00
J. Mitchell,	4.50
H. W. Hubbard,	4.00
S. J. Hall,	1.50
Chas. Blake,	1.50

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\$74.41

## WINTER.

T. H. Batchelder,	\$ 2.35
D. F. Bean,	3.88
H. D. Morrison,	.60
H. F. Hawkins and son,	3.10
H. W. Hubbard,	4.25
W. C. Niles,	1.13
E. Sceggel,	.37
F. Rollins,	.75

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\$16.43

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

W. W. BALLARD, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

W. W. Ballard,	\$ 23.95
Geo. A. Caverly,	2.25
Geo. Cook,	1.50
Alfred Perkins,	.75
O. N. Roberts,	10.65
Bert C. Roberts,	6.75
J. F. Philbrick,	18.75
J. S. Merrill,	.75
Lewis Caverly,	14.55
Powder, fuse, and sharpening drills,	3.75
John Jackson, blasting,	10.00
Eli Varney,	2.10

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\$95.75

## WINTER.

D. F. Bean,	\$ 4.80
H. W. Hubbard,	2.80
J. S. Merrill,	3.37
Geo. A. Caverly,	.90
Geo. O. Swain,	.75
H. Howland,	2.25
James T. Evans,	.75
C. C. Huckins,	1.50
J. Mitchell,	.75
J. F. Philbrick,	5.57
W. W. Ballard,	6.85
James Sprague,	.90
Gilbert Pynn, repairing watering trough,	1.72
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank,	3.18
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	\$36.09

## DISTRICT No. 8.

GEO. F. SMITH, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

Geo. F. Smith,	\$ 8.40
James Evans,	2.25
O. N. Roberts,	2.00
Geo. Perkins,	2.25
F. H. Smith,	7.00
J. M. Neal,	8.75
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	\$ 30.65

## WINTER.

Geo. F. Smith,	\$ 5.57
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## DISTRICT No. 9.

MEAD BOYNTON AND M. C. BROWN,  
SURVEYORS.

## SUMMER—MEAD BOYNTON.

J. H. Allen,	\$ 4.95
Charles Smith,	4.50



D. S. Burleigh,	\$ 13.50
Mead Boynton,	20.95
Aaron Chase,	19.90
Aaron Chase, repairing bridge,	5.75
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	\$ 69.55

## WINTER—MEAD BOYNTON.

Nettie Cox,	\$ 1.20
Aaron Chase,	9.34
Mead Boynton,	13.43
D. S. Burleigh,	11.62
F. A. Moody,	5.10
E. L. Smith,	4.80
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	\$ 45.49

## SUMMER—M. C. BROWN.

M. C. Brown,	\$ 13.55
Will Gray,	2.25
N. M. Corliss,	4.25
Chas. Smith,	3.38
Daniel S. Corliss,	1.50
H. Howland,	7.50
Frank Blake,	9.88
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	\$ 42.31

## WINTER—M. C. BROWN.

W. N. Whiting,	\$ 1.81
G. A. Burroughs,	.90
Daniel S. Corliss,	.60
N. M. Corliss,	2.25
F. L. Blake,	2.03
M. C. Brown,	5.53
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	\$13.12

## DISTRICT No. 10.

J. A. LIVINGSTON, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

F. A. Shaw,	\$ 10.95
Eben Smith,	2.25
J. A. Livingston,	20.60
M. Buzzell,	1.35
F. L. Mead,	1.25
J. Marston,	3.50
J. H. Collins,	1.50
Powder, fuse, drills, etc.,	3.55
Gilman Perkins,	1.50
E. Weare,	2.25
J. Shaw,	1.50
Frank P. Smith,	2.05
J. H. Albright,	.75
A. Swain,	3.60
Chas. Mudgett,	2.85
H. Kimball,	2.85
Plank,	6.19
A. Cross,	.50
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	\$68.99

## WINTER.

J. A. Livingston,	17.80
F. A. Shaw,	6.20
W. K. Kimball,	4.45
Leon Marston,	4.75
Eben Smith,	2.70
Mortimer Buzzell,	1.80
J. Shaw,	1.60
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	\$39.30

## DISTRICT No. 11.

J. H. COLLINS, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

J. H. Collins.	\$ 11.55
F. E. Collins,	8.25

L. L. Collins,	\$ 5.25
James Willey,	2.25
S. E. Randlett,	8.00
Samuel Laflam,	6.00
John Laflam,	6.00
M. R. Marston,	2.25
Leon Marston,	5.25
J. A. Livingston,	5.25
Frank Shaw,	1.50
E. Weare,	1.50

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\$63.05

## WINTER.

J. H. Collins,	\$ 6.60
Leon Marston,	8.05
W. B. Smith,	4.50
A. Brown,	2.25
F. E. Collins,	4.20
Samuel Laflam,	1.05
John Laflam,	1.05
J. Shaw,	1.05
L. Perry,	1.50
Norman Corliss,	.75

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\$31.00

DISTRICT No. 12.

J. F. SMITH, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

J. F. Smith and men,	\$ 39.76
N. B. Boynton,	22.98
F. Bedee,	3.00
Oscar Piper,	4.20

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\$69.94

## WINTER.

J. F. Smith and men,	\$24.25
N. B. Boynton,	6.45
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	\$30.70

## DISTRICT No. 12½.

L. N. SINCLAIR, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

L. N. Sinclair,	\$21.10
M. R. Chase,	3.75
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Roy Chase,	3.75
J. Livingston,	3.50
C. Rankin,	3.50
C. Smith,	1.50
Carl Dolloff,	7.60
Fred Dolloff,	1.00
John Webster,	3.00
G. F. Pickering,	4.25
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	\$54.45

## WINTER.

L. N. Sinclair,	\$11.48
Fred B. Dolloff,	9.13
Carl Dolloff,	3.75
Geo. Thompson,	2.25
Fred Beede,	.30
Walter Pierce,	1.80
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	\$28.71

## DISTRICT No. 13.

EZRA R. CHASE, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

Ezra R. Chase,	\$ 28.05
Roy Chase,	4.25



Arthur Williams,	2.25
Alanson Dolloff,	1.50
Chas. D. Thompson,	1.50
J. Robinson,	1.50
Chas. Hubbard,	1.50

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\$40.55

## WINTER.

E. R. Chase,	\$ 5.71
R. F. Chase,	7.70
A. Williams,	9.08
A. Chase,	4.13
G. Thompson,	.82
J. L. Russell,	1.80
G. L. Chase,	.45
Alanson Dolloff,	2.78
C. D. Thompson,	.45
J. Robinson,	1.95
E. Kimball,	2.55

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\$37.42

DISTRICT NO. 14.

AUSTIN J. SWAIN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

W. R. Kimball,	\$ 7.00
L. G. Marston,	7.00
H. L. Kimball,	3.00
Elmer Sanford,	3.00
G. F. Willey,	4.05
L. A. Higgins,	1.50
A. J. Swain,	3.75
Plank for bridge,	2.00

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\$31.30

WINTER IN J. A. LIVINGSTON'S ACCOUNT.

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

S. D. HINES, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

S. D. Hines,	\$25.50
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## WINTER BILL NOT IN.

## DISTRICT No. 16.

C. S. RANKIN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

N. J. Chase,	\$ 5.28
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## WINTER.

N. J. Chase,	\$ 5.89
C. S. Rankin,	10.45

	\$16.34
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## DISTRICT NO. 17.

G F. PICKERING, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

G. F. Pickering,	\$16.97
John Webster,	7.42
N. B. Plummer,	5.17
Clarence Pickering,	2.70
Ervin Pickering,	3.00

	\$35.26
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## WINTER.

Clarence Pickering,	\$ 3.90
N. B. Plummer,	1.40
G. F. Pickering,	11.00
Ervin Pickering,	4.40

	\$20.70
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## DISTRICT No. 18.

HENRY E. EMERY, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

H. E. Emery,	\$ 7.60
W. K. Kimball,	7.00
Perry Chase,	3.00
A. B. Piper,	3.60
Chas. Mudgett,	3.00
John Sanborn,	1.50
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	\$25.70

## WINTER.

H. E. Emery,	\$ 8.91
Perry Chase,	6.20
A. B. Piper,	3.75
Peter Neddo,	1.80
Carl Tuttle,	.45
Joseph Gerard,	.83
John Sanborn,	1.20
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	\$23.14

## DISTRICT No. 19.

E. E. CHASE, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

E. E. Chase,	\$10.80
Frank Chase,	9.30
C. H. Swain,	3.90
Wm. Rutherford,	3.90
W. E. Smith,	5.40
N. H. Chase,	3.00
A. B. Flanders,	12.82
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	\$49.12

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WINTER.

A. B. Flanders,	\$15.16
W. F. Rutherford,	6.30
C. H. Swain,	1.09
W. E. Smith,	5.10
Frank Chase,	6.11
E. E. Chase,	6.40
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	\$40.16

DISTRICT No. 20.

D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly,	\$18.10
J. P. Sanborn,	6.50
John M. Hunt,	5.20
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	\$29.80

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT No. 21.

JOHN C. THOMPSON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John C. Thompson,	\$ 4.43
Elmer Perkins,	3.00
Wallace Smith,	1.50
Samuel Smith,	1.50
Simeon Drake,	2.25
J. H. Colby,	3.89
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	\$16.57

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT No. 22.

F. J. ROBINSON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

F. J. Robinson, 278½ hours,	\$41.77
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## WINTER.

F. J. Robinson,	\$24.04
S. W. Smith,	9.82
C. L. Smith,	22.22
E. F. Perkins,	4.38

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 \$60.47

## DISTRICT No. 23.

M. S. SWAIN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

M. S. Swain, team and men,	\$37.50
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## WINTER.

M. S. Swain, team and men,	\$16.05
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## DISTRICT No. 24.

WARREN L. GLIDDEN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

Warren L. Glidden,	\$18.60
W. K. Kimball,	3.50
J. Laflam,	.75
G. L. P. Corliss,	1.50
J. Robinson,	1.50
E. Sanborn,	1.50

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 \$27.35

## WINTER.

Warren L. Glidden,	\$ 7.35
Carl O. Tuttle,	4.93

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 \$12.28

## VILLAGE DISTRICT.

GEO. F. SANBORN, SURVEYOR.

## SUMMER.

D. F. Bean, men and team,	\$ 48.05
D. F. Bean, cash paid out by order of Surveyor,	64.26
H. W. Hubbard, men and team,	33.69
O. N. Roberts, labor on road machine,	6.00
T. H. Batchelder, selt and team,	1.60
F. D. Clark, cleaning crossings and labor on streets,	30.01
C. H. Hawkins, establishing grade in Post Office Square,	.75
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting Post Office Square and crossings to Stevens Ave. and Plymouth St.,	750.00
John Jackson, labor on streets,	3.45
W. C. Niles, do.,	.75
G. H. Thurston, do.,	4.72
Fred Perkins, do.,	.75
W. Atwood, do.,	1.50
H. D. Morrison, do.,	7.27
H. A. Denny, do.,	4.50
James Mitchell, do.,	7.72
Willie Kelley, do.,	7.20
H. L. Morrison, do.,	2.57
John W. Hawkins, cleaning sidewalk,	.30
Fred Perkins, do.,	.50
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	\$975.59

## WINTER.

D. F. Bean and team, breaking and sanding sidewalks, and labor on streets,	\$31.07
N. C. Prescott, labor on street,	1.27
Herbert J. Caldon, do.,	2.78
F. D. Clark, do.,	.37
D. F. Bean, paid for plank,	.25
H. L. Morrison, labor on streets,	1.12
H. M. Prescott, do.,	1.12
C. E. Huckins, do.,	1.87
H. W. Hubbard and team, breaking and sanding sidewalks, and labor on street,	14.35

C. R. Hubbard, shoveling on sidewalk,	\$ .60
R. N. Hubbard and team, shoveling and breaking sidewalks,	1.65
John Ames, shoveling sidewalks,	3.07
Myron Moulton, do.,	2.85
W. C. Niles, do.,	1.50
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	\$63.87

MISCELLANEOUS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. W. Prescott, sharpening drills,	\$ .95
J. T. Sturtevant, drain pipe,	9.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank for bridges,	37.47
Meredith Shook and Lumber Co., do.,	96.22
Willie Howe, labor on Upper Dam Bridge,	1.50
C. H. Pickering, do.,	1.50
F. E. Clough and horse, do.,	2.80
Willie Howe, labor on Main St. bridge,	2.10
C. H. Pickering, do.,	2.25
Fred Perkins, do.,	1.35
F. E. Clough, do.,	2.25
Perley Annis, do.,	.75
W. H. Keysor, plank, etc.,	2.90
Geo. W. Bartlett & Co., drain pipe, blast- ing material, etc.,	43.41
M. G. Webster, labor in 1895,	4.60
J. W. Beede & Co., fuse, cartridges, etc.,	5.26
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	\$214.31

Summer Expenditures,	\$2,239.08
Winter Expenditures,	651.87
Surveyors of 1899,	808.92
Miscellaneous,	214.31
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Total,	\$3,914.18

## TERRACE AVENUE.

J. F. Philbrick, self and team,	\$20.75
F. H. Smith, do.,	13.00
E. E. Clark,	9.32
C. H. Pickering,	7.10
Willie Howe,	4.50
Geo. Perkins,	10.50
Geo. W. Bartlett, blasting and material.	18.35
G. M. Prescott, sharpening tools,	1.00
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	\$84.52

## FIRE, VILLAGE AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

## FIRE DISTRICT.

Edmund Quimby, in part for 1897,	\$10.00
“ “ 1898,	15.00
“ “ 1899,	515.00
“ “ 1900,	1,837.50

## VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins, in part for 1897,	10.00
“ “ 1898,	85.00
“ “ 1899,	91.80
“ “ 1900,	688.52

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Geo. F. Smith, in full for 1897,	5.36
“ “ 1898,	25.00
“ “ 1899,	60.00
“ “ 1900,	380.00
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	\$3,723.18

## Abatements.

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N. G. Plummer, Town List, 1897,	\$ 6.08
"      "      "      1898,	3.85
A. L. Reed, list in hands of P. A. Ellsworth, 1899 :	
Town List,	22.20
Town School list,	.92
Village School list,	.68
Fire District list,	1.92
P. A. Ellsworth's Town list, 1900,	98.76
Town School list, "	3.35
Village School list, "	8.50
Fire District list, "	33.06
	<hr/> \$179.32

For the following reasons:

W. B. Reynolds, deceased,	\$6.08
John S. Sanborn, disability,	3.85
Almon B. Thayer paid in Nashua,	3.12
Enos W. Thayer, do.,	3.12
Frank P. Chapman, do., Massachusetts,	1.91
A. J. Chase, disability, 1899,	17.57
Benj. Batchelder, wrong assessment,	14.91
Mrs. Benj. Batchelder, error,	.13
Lewis Caverly, do.,	2.06
J. M. Hunt, do.,	.30
Mrs. H. Q. Chase, do.,	2.94
A. J. Chase, disability, 1900,	17.81
Frank P. Smith, deceased,	3.88
Amos K. Veasey, do.,	7.67
Mrs. J. M. Bedee, error,	5.88
J. B. French, do.,	1.14
H. F. Elkins, do.,	.87
Olive Blandon, do.,	3.48
Franklin Joy Estate, do.,	81.11
L. B. Knowles, unable to pay,	1.49
	<hr/> \$179.32



## Recapitulation.

By whole amount of receipts,	\$24,535.94
Paid Appropriations,	\$7,886.79
School Money,	2,095.35
School Supplies,	384.53
Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families,	26.26
County Aid, do.,	145.73
County Charges,	85.11
Sheep Damage,	120.00
Town Officers,	1,256.98
General Expenses,	837.70
Highways and Bridges,	3,914.18
Terrace Avenue,	84.52
Fire, Village and Town School District,	3,723.18
Abatements,	179.32
	<hr/> \$20,739.65
Leaving a balance of	\$3,796.29
Accounted for as follows :	
Due on N. G. Plummer's Town List of 1897,	\$ 1.00
" " " Village School List, do.,	9.37
" " " Fire District List, do.,	16.65
" " " Town List, 1898,	16.98
" " " Town School, do.,	37.31
" " " Village School, do.,	52.59
" " " Fire District, do.,	22.22
Due on P. A. Ellsworth's Town List of 1899,	338.46
" " " Town School, do.,	15.07
" " " Village School, do.,	28.29
" " " Fire District, do.,	76.34
" " " Town, 1900,	1,421.49
" " " Town School, do.,	66.65
" " " Village School, do.,	159.43
" " " Fire District, do.,	654.44
Due from A. L. Reed, former Collector for 1899,	786.17
Cash in Treasury,	93.83
	<hr/> \$3,796.29

# Financial Condition of the Town Feb. 15, 1901.

## ASSETS.

Due on Collectors' Books,	\$2,916.29
G. G. Fogg Trust Fund,	1,020.25
Due from Belknap County,	26.89
Due from A. L. Reed, former Collector for 1899,	786.17
Cash in Treasury,	93.83
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	\$4,843.43

## LIABILITIES.

Due Town School District,	\$163.94
Village do.,	336.71
Village Fire District,	769.65
N. G. Plummer, for collecting taxes,	250.00
G. G. Fogg Trust Fund,	1,020.25
School money due Town District,	1.28
School money due Village District,	927.77
Due Schools, unexpended balance from Dog Licenses,	74.00
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	\$3,543.60
Assets above Liabilities,	\$1,299.83

A suit is now pending against the principal and his bondsmen for the recovery of the \$786.17 due the town from the Collector of 1899, and proceedings in court have been inaugurated for the collection of taxes due prior to 1900. Every effort should be made by the incoming Board of Selectmen and Collector to discharge from the books all taxes that are due the town.

GEORGE F. SANBORN, } Selectmen  
FRED H. SMITH, } of  
JOHN WEBSTER. } Meredith.

After due examination of the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, we find them correctly accounted and properly vouched.

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN, } Auditors for  
BERTRAM BLAISDELL, } Town of Meredith.

## Report of Town Treasurer.

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March 17, 1900, To cash of J. D. Bartlett, former Treasurer,	\$27.83
To cash received of Town Clerk, for Dog Licenses,	194.00
To cash received from N. G. Plummer, Collector 1897 Tax,	88.68
To cash received from N. G. Plummer, Collector 1898 Tax,	220.00
To cash received from A. L. Reed, Collector 1899 Tax,	845.63
To cash received from P. A. Ellsworth, Collector 1899 Tax,	97.05
To cash received from P. A. Ellsworth, Collector 1900 Tax,	9,864.24
To cash received from Selectmen,	2,975.82
	<hr/> \$14,313.25
By paid County Tax,	\$2,201.72
By Paid State Tax,	1,457.75
By paid Selectmen's Orders,	10,559.95
Cash in Treasury,	93.83
	<hr/> \$14,313.25

Respectfully Submitted

DANIEL F. BEAN, Treasurer

We have examined the account of the Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. DEARBORN.

B. BLAISDELL.

Auditors.

## Report of Treasurer of Meredith Public Library.

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### Dr.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1900,	\$ 42.89
To received of Mrs. T. L. Wadleigh,	13.22
To received of Selectmen,	250.00
To received of Librarian,	17.25
To received of D. E. Eaton,	1.33
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	\$324.69

### Cr.

Paid Edwin Cox, express,	\$ 4.46
Freight,	.36
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance,	14.95
Mrs. T. L. Wadleigh, books,	4.50
W. T. Lance, printing,	2.50
Mrs. C. S. Woodman, books,	2.75
Agnes Davis, books,	4.25
F. H. Brown, books,	2.50
A. D. Worthington, books,	6.75
Damrell & Upham, books,	125.29
F. H. Smith, chart,	1.48
Pease & Towle, supplies,	5.46
Virginia B. Ladd, rent,	50.00

M. E. Beede, librarian,	\$50.00
C. A. Clark, book,	2.50
F. E. Ormsby & Co., book,	.75
Mrs. Laura Peavey, map,	1.48
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies.	2.95
Balance,	41.76
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	\$324.69

FRED H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Public Library of the Town of Meredith for the year 1900-1901, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. DEARBORN.

B. BLAISDELL.

Auditors.

## Report of Trustees of the Meredith Public Library.

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The year 1900 has been a notable one in Meredith's history, for it has marked the erection of a beautiful new Library, on a spot once disfigured by unsightly buildings. This new structure, with its graceful proportions and pleasing, harmonious interior, will ever be a fitting memorial to the good taste and generosity of the donor, Mr. Benjamin M. Smith of Beverly, Mass., who has devoted his time and energies unceasingly to perfecting every detail of the building which bears his name. It now devolves upon the town to show its appreciation by doing everything possible to keep the Library in first class condition. That, of course, will mean an increased appropriation, but if wisdom is exercised in all expenditures, satisfactory results can be obtained even with limited means.

It would be most gratifying to be able to open this attractive building daily to the public and to furnish its spacious and convenient reading rooms with periodicals and books of reference. The largely increased expense required for this perhaps cannot easily be met by the town. It is therefore hoped that other friends will be prompted by Mr. Smith's noble example to make gifts to the Library. An endowment is greatly needed and surely no worthier public cause than this can be found.

One great purpose of a Library is the preservation of historical matter relating to town or state history for future generations. The fire proof vault will be of priceless value to the town as a place for the safe keeping of its valuable records. Any citizens who have manuscripts or books concerning town or state, or any works of permanent value, by contributing



them to the Library can feel assured of their safety and preservation. Though 1900 has been so significant a year in the town's progress, 1901 will be even more important, for then will take place the removal of the books to their new home, and the dedication, with appropriate exercises, of the B. M. Smith Memorial Library. May it prosper and with extended influence become a still greater blessing to our community. The usual number of new books have been purchased the past year and some gifts have been received. Maj. E. E. Bedee kindly gave several volumes, Judge George Hilton of Paterson, N. J., sent two copies of his work, "The Funny Side of Politics" and Adelbert Clark of Lakeport contributed his book of poems.

7485 books have been let out.

When the death of Mr. Alvin Peavey occurred last September, the Library lost a friend of long standing. Mr. Peavey had served as president of the board of trustees for many years and was always wise in counsel and loyal to the best interests of the Library. His genial, kindly presence is greatly missed and sincerely mourned.

B. R. DEARBORN,  
F. H. SMITH,  
ROY F. BICKFORD,  
SARAH M. NOYES,  
LILLIAN WADLEIGH,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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### Receipts

Amount deposited in the Meredith Village Savings Bank,	\$2,397.32
A fund in the hands of Trustees of Library,	61.55
From Selectmen, amount appropriated March, 1900,	1,000.00
From sale of old buildings,	197.00
Sale of stone post,	.50
	----- \$3,656.37

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### Expenditures.

Paid for Lot and Buildings,	\$2,500.00
E. F. Wiggin, work, self and horses,	\$291.44
Russ Swain, work,	141.28
F. LaFlamme, do.,	94.56
Tom Batchelder, work, self and horses,	62.64
Geo. McKenzie, work,	52.27
Rollo Smith, do.,	38.40
F. Greenwood, do.,	30.15
N. Carter, do.,	28.20
E. Egan, do.,	21.00
G. W. Grant, do.,	20.09
W. Carter, do.,	17.25
W. Leavitt, do.,	14.25
A. E. Cox, do.,	10.20
A. Peavey, do., self and horse,	8.80
J. Bourdreau, work,	8.47

C. D. Cox, do.,	\$7.42	
F. Perkins, do.,	6.82	
C. E. Dockham, do.	5.85	
N. Holbrook, do.,	4.80	
Chas. Clark, do.,	3.00	
C. Prescott, do.,	2.25	
W. G. Cox, do.,	1.50	
F. Nickerson, do.,	1.50	
C. J. Bartlett, do.,	1.50	
F. Williams, do.,	.75	
C. Flanders, do.,	.75	
F. Piper, do.,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$875.74
G. W. Bartlett & Co., sewer pipes,	\$69.20	
J. H. Smith, sewer cover,	8.25	
J. H. Smith, cement and labor on catch basin	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.45
E. W. Prescott, sharpening drills, etc.,	5.92	
G. W. Bartlett & Co., dynamite, etc.,	2.15	
Pease & Towle, 2 wheelbarrows,	3.50	
B. R. Dearborn, services as Treasurer,	5.00	
W. T. Lance, printing auction bills,	1.75	
C. H. Hawkins, surveying,	15.45	
Rubber stamp and postage,	.50	
Telephone,	.25	
Returned to Selectmen an unexpended balance,	164.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,656.37

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,

Treasurer of Committee.

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Town Library Committee and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. BLAISDELL, Auditor.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith :

The Board of Education submits the following report relative to the schools of District No. 5 :

The Primary grade in the Spring term was under the direction of Miss Ethelyn Tuttle, but owing to failing health her resignation was accepted for the last half of the term, the vacancy being filled by three instructors from the Normal School. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss S. F. Goddard of Norwich, Vt. Excellent progress was made in this grade and a great deal of praise is due Miss Goddard.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils,	35	36	23
Average attendance,	25	26	19

The Intermediate grade during the Spring was under the efficient direction of Miss Elena B. Cram, whose resignation was accepted with regret in June. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Isabel Forbush of Sandwich. Good results attended the painstaking efforts, and the standard of the school was maintained.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils,	27	36	34
Average attendance,	21	30	28

The Grammar grade during the year was under the direction of Miss S. Gertrude Watson. Hard work upon the part of Miss Watson resulted in marked advancement in all grades. All work was covered in a thorough, practical, and satisfactory manner.

Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
35	32	29
25	30	24

The High School was taught, and the lower graded super-

vised by Walter J Morrill of Madison, Me. The excellent work of the last year was repeated in this Mr. Morrill's second year. Rapid and thorough progress was made in all branches. The Board appreciates the extra appropriation which rendered it possible to retain so efficient an instructors and school and pupils have benefited therefrom.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils,	22	26	27
Average attendance,	16	23	24

The singing has again this year been in the competent hands of F. H. Osgood of Laconia.

New work has been introduced this year with most satisfactory results. Instruction in drawing being given by Miss Abby Jewett of Laconia.

An outbreak of scarlet-fever, in the Fall term, called for prompt closing of the schools and an epidemic was averted. The time lost has been made up and the year will consist of the full thirty-three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN CARLETON MANSFIELD,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the citizens of the Town School District: Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

The schools in our charge have been generally successful, fully up to the average.

We have had the good fortune to secure teachers of ability and talent.

The schools show thorough and conscientious work, but it is impossible to do the best work and get the most good from our schools without a better attendance. We would impress on the minds of the parents the importance of a regular attendance and the necessity of the teacher having full control and management of the pupils when in school to get the best results from our schools.

School No. 2.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Ethel B. Lawrence. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 8. Visitors, 14. Wages per month, \$24.00. Second term, 16 weeks, taught by Mrs. Jessie M. Roberts. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 8. Visitors, 26. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Vinnie M. Dolloff, Harold Davis, Roy Moulton.

School No. 3.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Jessie M. Roberts. Whole number of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 8. Visitors, 13. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Grover C. Fellows, Edwin Keyser, Alice L. Moulton, Nathan S. Moulton, Drusilla B. Munsey, Ella L. Roberts, Loyd D. Roberts. Second term, 16 weeks, taught by Mabelle L. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 10. Average attendance 8. Visitors, 6. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 4. One term of 8 weeks, taught by Emma A.



McLean. Whole number of scholars, 4. Average attendance, 4. Visitors, 4. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 6. First term taught by Bertha B. Pease. Whole number of scholars, 16. Average attendance, 14. Visitors, 18. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Ralph Merrill, Ethel Wiggin. Second term taught by Bertha B. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 23. Average attendance, 18. Visitors, 14. Wages per month, \$24.00. Third term taught by A. Lilla Dustin. Whole number of scholars, 13. Average attendance, 11. Visitors, 21. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Ralph Merrill, Blanche Howland.

School No. 7.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Edna M. Evans. Whole number of scholars, 6. Attendance 6. Visitors, 15. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, L. Belle Sprague, Albert V. Sprague, Percy R. Lane, Norman Corliss, Leslie O. Gray.

School No. 8.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Ada B. Burleigh. Whole number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 9. Visitors, 13. Second term, 13 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Visitors, 17. This school was closed on account of sickness and cold weather before the whole number of weeks were taught.

School No. 9 and 10.—First term, 9 weeks, taught by Mary T. Dudley. Whole number of scholars, 30. Average attendance, 20. Visitors, 15. Wages per month, \$30.00. Second term, 19 weeks, taught by Mary T. Dudley. Whole number of scholars, 35. Average attendance, 32. Visitors, 15. Wages per month, \$32.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Marian P. Smith, Frederick Smith, Barbara Smith, Robinson Smith.

School No. 11.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Mildred E. Allen. Whole number of scholars, 17. Average attendance, 16. Visitors, 18. Wages per month, \$24.00. Roll of perfect attendance, Florence E. Allen, Florence E. Chase. Second term, 10 weeks, taught by Mildred E. Allen. Whole number of scholars 17. Average attendance, 15. Visitors, 9. Roll of perfect attendance, Florence E. Chase. On account of sickness the school was closed before the full number of weeks were taught.

School No. 13.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by E. Villa Ordway. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 8. Visitors, 6. Wages per month, \$24.00. Second term, 16 weeks, taught by Mary E. Perkins. Whole number of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 7. Visitors, 9. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 16 and 17.—First term, 8 weeks, taught by Mary A. Smith. Whole number of scholars, 5. Average attendance, 5. Visitors, 2. Roll of perfect attendance, Marvin O. Swain, Ethel B. Robinson, Maurice E. Robinson, Carl W. Robinson. Second term, 15 weeks, taught by Mary A. Smith. Whole number of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 7. Visitors, 8. Wages per month, \$24.00.

CHARLES L. SMITH,

ABBIE A. FARRELL,

ROY F. BICKFORD,

Town School Board of Meredith.



# Vital Statistics.

# Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1. 2 etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan 9	— Rogers	F		1	White.	Byron O. Rogers	Ella M. Williams	Newbury, Vt.	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Groton, Vt.	43	19
"	Perkins	M		1		Fred Perkins	L. the M. Clark	Meredith, N. H.	"	Meredith	"	21	19
Jan 27	— Woodman	M		2		Harry S. Woodman	Carrie F. Frye	"	Operator	New Hampton	Moultonboro	21	19
Feb 24	— Smith	M		3		Frank P. Smith	Nellie Lawrence	"	Laborer	Meredith	Ctr. Harbor	25	26
May 3	John LaFlam	M	All	4		Woodbury Davis	Nancy B. Clark	"	Farmer	Gilford	Meredith	48	37
May 4	— Smith	F		4		John LaFlam	Rosa Laflam	"	"	Canada	Rochester, N.H.	35	29
May 25	— Lougee	F		4		Chas. J. Smith	L. Constantine	"	"	Meredith	Sandwich	37	23
Aug 19	Albert Perkins	M	Living	1	White.	Albert Lougee	Maria White	"	Farmer	Farmington	"	29	28
Oct 15	— Perkins	M		1		Elmer F. Perkins	Annie M. Sanborn	"	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	37	25
Jan 28	Dora Allen	F		1		Bert F. Ordway	E. Villa Flanders	"	Laborer	Concord	"	29	23
July 29	Bythe Eaton	F		3		Chas. A. Allen	Phila G. Perrey	"	Farmer	Meredith	Rowe, Mass	22	16
Nov 5	Gladys Perkins	F		2		D. Emery Eaton	Eliab Everett	"	Banker	Gilford, N. H.	"	41	42
Nov 22	—	M		2		Guy L. Perkins	Etta B. Moulton	"	Operative	Meredith	Campden	26	29
Dec 20	—	F		4		Lewis A. Higgins	Florence Swain	"	Farmer	Livingston	Meredith	33	30
	—	F				Lewis O. Hawkins	Lillian A. Page	"	Mechanic	Ctr Harbor	Bridgewater	36	33

# Mariages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color of Each Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan 6	Leon G. Marston Anne B. Cross	Meredith "	25 25	Farmer Housewife	1	Meredith	Noah R. Marston Mary E. Gilman	Meredith Gillford, N H	Farmer Housewife	Rev Justus Erskine Meredith, N.H.
Mar 2	Louis L. Collins Roxie M. Baker	" "	19 19	Engineer Housewife	1	Meredith	Mary Hatch John S. Collins	Gillford Laconia	Housewife Deceased	" "
May 10	Smith H. Paine Grace E. Morgan	" Wolfeboro	30 24	Carpenter Teacher	1	Holderness Ctr Harbor	John Baker Clara A. Gilman	" Laconia	Deceased Housewife	" "
Apr 1	Walter C. Pierce Florence Ward	Meredith Ashland	20 17	Farmer Housewife	1	Wolfeboro Lakeport	Burdine Lovejoy David E. Morgan	Meredith Brookfield	Housewife Farmer	Rev. Andrew Hahn, Wolfeboro, N.H.
May 9	Leon P. Garland Julia B. Warl	Meredith Ashland	20 21	Mill operator "	1	Sandwich "	Nellie Elliott Chas. M. Garland	Meredith Tilton, N H	Housewife Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine, Meredith, N.H.
Jun 17	Walter S. Brown Hattie Newman	Meredith "	19 23	" "	1	Campton England	Geo. W. Ward Abbie Thompson Nellie Elliott, R. H. Brown Ella Colby Chas. Newman Elizabeth Drake	Rumney Moultonboro Rumney Holderness Thornton England	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife	" " " "



## Marriages Continued.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried.
Jun 20	Clarence E. Cox	Meredith	26	All White.		1	Meredith	Edwin Cox	Holderness	Expressman	Rev. G. I. Bard,
	Geneva B. Berry	"	21			1	Campton	Azilia J. Pease George Berry	Meredith Campton	Housewife Stone Mason	Meredith, N. H.
July 5	Winslow G. Weeks	Springvale Me.	25			1	Parsonfield	Stephen Weeks	Boston, Mass	Carriagem'kr	Rev. Justus Erskine,
	Mary E. Dantforth	"	20			1	Porter	Belle Ham King Dantforth Ada Walker	Meredith Porter, Me	Housewife Shoemaker	Meredith.
July 31	Carroll I. Brown	Meredith	21			1	Fitch Bay, Q	D. Waldo Brown Myrtle Dustin	Malone, N Y	Farmer	"
	Agnes A. Pyer	"	23			1	Newport, Vt	O. J. Pyer	Magog, O	Housewife	"
Aug 20	Earl J. Ward	"	63			3	Duxbury, Vt	Ellen B. Magoon Earl Ward	Barnston, O Vale Perkins	Farmer	Rev. G. I. Bard,
	Mary A. Rollins	"	65			2	Wolfboro	Elizabeth Munson Daniel P. Levy	Burlington, Vt	Housewife	Meredith.
Aug 28	Wm. A. Wallace	"	26			1	Wentworth	Lucinda Parsons J. Henry Wallace	Wolfeboro	Physician	Rev. George Heber Rice,*
	Bessie G. Morrison	"	16			1	Meredith	Emeline Martin Addie M. Bean	Wentworth Groton, Vt	Housewife Blacksmith	Laconia.
Sep 22	Herbert S. Ennis	"	21			1	Lacolle, Q	Milo L. Morriss Stephen Ennis	Sandwich Lacolle, Que	Housewife Landlord	Edwin Snow,
	Katie I. Perkins	Eaton	21			1	No. Sandwich	Mary St. Thomas Forest Perkins Lenora Hawkins	Sandwich Eaton, N.H.	Housewife Farmer	Notary Public.

## Marriages Continued.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried.
Oct 11	George R. Neal	Meredith	29	All White.	Machinist	1	Meredith	Charles W. Neal	Meredith	Farmer	Rev. Henry McDougall,
	Ada M. Eastman	Franklin Falls	29		Bookkeeper	1	Danbury	Georganna Lamp'ry	Belmont	Housewife	Franklin Falls, N. H.
Oct 10	Harry E. Page	New Britain	26		Electrician	2	Turkey	Moses Eastman	"	Retired	Rev. G. I. Bard,
	Lenora S. Meloon	Meredith	30		Bookkeeper	1	Meredith	Eliseta K. Currier	Gilmanton	Housewife	Meredith
Oct 20	Adrian N. Williams	"	22		Operative	1	Groton, Vt	Mary Hodgkine	Ipswich, Mass	Housewife	Meredith
	Grace E. Prescott	"	18		"	1	Meredith	Chas. D. Meloon	Meredith	Cabinetm'ker	Meredith
Nov 15	George H. McKenzie	"	22		Laborer	1	Gilmanton	Sarah E. Watson	Moultonboro	Housewife	Rev. N. C. Saunders,
	Mary L. Barnes	"	22		Housewife	1	Littleton	Frank Williams	Washington	Watchman	Meredith
Dec 15	Charles H. Sceggel	"	49		Carpenter	2	Wolfeboro	Alice Bixby	Topsham, Vt	Housewife	Rev. N. C. Saunders,
	Flora A. Taylor	Laconia	49		Dressmaker	2	Laconia	Geo. Prescott	"	Laborer	Meredith
Dec 20	Walter J. Collins	Meredith	25		Laborer	1	Meredith	Edna Morehouse	"	Housewife	Rev. Noah Glidden
	Ina D. Perkins	Ctr Harbor	18		Housewife	1	"	John H. McKenzie	Ossipee, N H	Housewife	Meredith Centre
								Martha Twombly	Loudon, N H	Deceased	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Henry J. Barnes	"	"	Meredith.
								Sarah A. Welsh	Gilford	Wheelwright	"
								Horace Sceggel	Perth, Scotld	Housewife	"
								Harriet Aldrich	Ossipee	Farmer	"
								Moses Pickering	Ctr Harbor	Housewife	"
								Sarah Drew			
								Wilbur J. Collins			
								Jane Robertson			
								Harrison C. Perkins			
								Mary E. Hawkins.			

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age		Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.										
Jan 12	Sarah R. Choate	79	6	Pittsfield, N H	Housewife	Pneumonia	F	All White.	W	Thomas Shannon	Margaret Moore	Portsmouth	Pittsfield
Jan 9	— Perkins	77	1	Meredith	.....	Heart Disease	M		W	Fred Perkins	Lottie M. Clark	Meredith	Meredith
Mar 23	Harriet Flanders	83	3	New Hampton	Farmer	Hemorrhage	M		W	James Flanders	Margaret Moses	Brentwood	Pembroke
Mar 24	W B Reynolds	76	7	.....	Housewife	Heart Failure	F		W	Michael Kelley	Rachel Cram	New Hampton	Deerfield, N H
Apr 3	Abbie Youngman	31	5	Nottingham	Painter	Consumption	M		.....	John Reynolds	Lydia Davis	Epping	Nottingham
Apr 8	Mary E. Watson	72	2	Meredith	Housewife	Pneumonia	F		M	Chas. W. Neal	Georganna L'p'y	Meredith	Belmont, N H
Apr 14	F. L. Hawkins, Jr	1	8	Moultonboro	.....	Pneumonia	F		M	Jonathan Berry	— Adams	Portsmouth	.....
July 27	John B. French	71	8	Meredith	Retired	Inflammation	M		S	F. L. Hawkins	Geneva A. Moses	Meredith	Meredith
Apr 22	Mary T. Davis	85	5	.....	Grip	Grip	F		M	Ezra French	Charlotte C'r'k'tt	Epping	Epping, N H
Apr 22	Mary F. Calef	85	5	.....	Housewife	Old Age	F		M	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr 24	Amos K. Veasey	63	1	Meredith	Housewife	Old Age	M		W	Thomas Veasey	Irena G. Dolloff	Lisbon	Whitehall, N Y
May 9	Lillian J. Hall	28	11	Lanloft, N H	Farmer	Grip	F		W	Edw. L. Dexter	Susan R. Marden	Lisbon	Groton, N H
May 21	Blanche Roberts	15	10	Barrington	Housewife	Tumor	F		S	John Roberts	Mary Robinson	Laconia	Sandwich
May 29	Mildred E. Smith	11	26	Meredith	.....	Tuberculosis	F		S	Fred H. Smith	Linda Smith	Meredith	Meredith
Jun 2	I. F. Roberts	47	6	.....	.....	Gastric Trouble	F		M	Thomas Roberts	Nancy C. Wiggins	Candia, N H	Candia, N H
May 9	Daniel P. Smith	90	11	Corinth, Vt	Farmer	Pneumonia	M		M	Joseph C. Smith	Lucinda Quimby	Lisbon	Franconia
May 26	Clara H. Brown	37	2	Lancaster	Farmer	Grip	F		W	Joseph Prescott	Judith Swain	Northwood	Northwood
Apr 26	Sallie Dearborn	97	1	Kingston, N H	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		M	James Clifford	— Roberts	.....	.....
Jun 20	Alfred G. Clifford	35	3	Danville, Vt	Barber	Old Age	F		M	Josiah Fogg	.....	.....	.....
July 1	Abbie Philbrick	71	3	Canada	Housewife	Consumption	F		M	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 6	Warren Crockett	65	3	.....	Farmer	Old Age	M		S	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 17	Duncan S. Green	14	11	Nova Scotia	.....	Spinal Paralysis	M		S	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Laura A. Green	14	11	"	.....	Drowned	F		S	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Cassie S. Green	14	11	"	.....	"	F		S	.....	.....	.....	.....

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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.









